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APPENDIX A

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

A data protection device comprising:

an enclosure having at least one wall and a closeable opening, said enclosure capable of protecting contents from environmental hazard;

at least one electrical connector within said enclosure for providing power inside said enclosure; and

at least one data transmitter/within said enclosure for providing a data link between inside said enclosure and outside said enclosure;

said at least one electrical connector and said at least one data transmitter extending outside said enclosure for connection with at least one power source and at least one data source;

wherein said at least one electrical connector and said at least one data transmitter extend within said /at least one wall in such manner to substantially prevent an environmental hazard from affecting contents of said enclosure.

The data protection device of claim 1, wherein some functional portion of said at 10. least one data transmitter comprises at least one infrared data transmitter.